

July 16

[O Muhammad,]

We did not send down the Qur'an to cause you distress,
but only as a reminder to those who would revere God.

The Qur'an is a revelation from the One
Who created the earth and the high heavens,
The Most Compassionate to whom everything belongs;
all that in the heavens and the earth,
all that in between and all that deep in earth
commands the throne of the universe.

Whether you speak loudly or not,
God knows your every secret
and whatever is deeply hidden.
There is no other god but the One,
Who has the Most Beautiful Names.

20:2-8

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[And God told Moses,]

'I am your Lord.

Take off your shoes, for you are
in the sacred valley of Tawa.

I have chosen you,
so listen to what I will reveal to you.

Indeed I alone am God,

there is no god but I;

therefore, worship only Me
and perform regular Salah [prayers]
in My remembrance.

Indeed, the time [of Judgment Day] is coming,
when each person will be rewarded
according to their deeds,

but I am not revealing the exact time.

Do not let those who do not believe in that Day
turn you away from working for it,
for they follow their own desires
and will ultimately perish.'